

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Hunt, et al.) Confirmation No.: 7714
Serial No.: 10/727,411)
Art Unit: 2614
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Examiner: Singh, Ramnandan P.
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING)
ANOMALIES ALONG)
TELECOMMUNICATION LINES) Docket No.: 710101.1270

SECOND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of October 31, 2007, Applicants submit the following Second Response with remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.